Const. (Driver) on 19.3.89 was being harassed. During the course of enquiry it came to light that a case FIR No. 81/93 u/s 406/498-A/306 IPC had already been registered at Police Station Sohna, Haryana, and as such no action was called and the complaint was filed on 29.8.1993.

Year *1994.*

(1) A complaint of Smt. Merry Helan © Misha r/o T.C. 33/338, Vettucaud, Trivendrum, 21, has been received in Crime (Women) Cell on 6.7.94 against her husband, Constable (Driver) M. Devadas © M.D. Das. The enquiry has been entrusted to Inspector Shobha Chabra of Crime (Women) Cell, Nanakpura.

Joint co-ordinating force in north-eastern states

2950. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFARIS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the seven North-Eastern States have strongly opposed the Centre's decision to set up Joint Co-ordinating Force;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of the Central Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) No, Sir. There is no proposal for setting up a Joint Co-ordinating Force for the North-Easthern States. However, the existing mechanism for sharing of information and co-ordination of counter insurgency operations is being strengthened.

Pakistan's new strategy of sponsorship terrorism in Kashmir

2951. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has effected a major shift in its strategy of sponsorship terrorism in Kashmir by seting up a separate combined Unit of foreign terrorists in Kashmir;

(b) if so, whether this new group comprise purely foreigners with logistical and intelligence support from Hizbul Mujahideen;

(c) if so, whether Pakistan during the last two months i.e. May and June has been making all sorts of efforts to destabilise the Kashmir situation by sending foreign nationals to Kashmir and also continue firing in major border areas in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(d) what measures have been taken by Government to check and frustrate the Pakistani moves?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d) Pakistan is continuing its policy of *supporting terrorism and subversion in* J & K. For this purpose it is also increaisngly taking resort to infiltration of armed and trained mercenaries and foreigners, including its own nationals. Some foreign nationals/terrorist organisations based in other countries are also reportedly being abetted by Pak ISI in supporting terrorist and subversive activities in the State with a view to creating destabilisation, continuing violence and preventing restoration of normalcy and the democratic process.

Government have strongly urged Pakistan on several occasions and at various levels to stop its support to subversion and terrorism. Government have also apprised the international community of the dangers inherent in the support extended by Pakistan to terrorism. At operational level also, the Government have intensified its anti-militancy operations by resorting to measures like increased patrolling, establishment of additional pickets and